House Resolution No. 53

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are pleased to recognize an outstanding Missourian who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to state government; and

Whereas, Clarence J. Denkler, Jr., an esteemed resident of Jefferson City, Missouri, will officially retire from the Missouri Department of Transportation on January 31, 2002, after forty years of exceptional service and dedication; and

Whereas, Clarence Denkler has successfully completed the numerous duties and tasks assigned him throughout his impressive tenure as Assistant Director of Audit and Business Analysis, prior to which time he served the Department as a Senior Systems Analyst; and

Whereas, an active member of the Association of Government Accountants, Clarence Denkler found earlier career opportunities as an accountant with John C. Cooper Public Accounting for three years; and

Whereas, following his much-deserved retirement, Clarence Denkler plans to take a Norwegian cruise to Alaska with his wife and looks forward to the free time he will have to spend fishing, working in the yard, and visiting with family and friends; and

Whereas, a devout member of St. Joseph Cathedral where he glorifies the Lord as a member of the Finance Committee, Clarence Denkler considers himself most fortunate for the love and admiration of his wonderful family which includes his devoted wife, Shirley; his five sons, John, Joseph, Kenneth, Paul, and Steven; and seven lovely grandchildren; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Clarence Denkler, a remarkable individual and stellar state employee who will be greatly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and working with him:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Clarence Denkler for his forty years of unparalleled service to the Missouri Department of Transportation and to the citizenry of the Show-Me State, and in wishing him the long and rewarding retirement he so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Clarence J. Denkler, Jr.

Offered by
Representative Carl M. Vogel
District No. 114
I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 53, adopted January 17, 2002.

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